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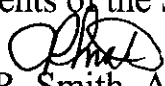
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the State Medical Facilities Plan

FROM: 
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DATE: December 17, 2007

SUBJECT: **Reallocation of one fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner
for the Richmond County MRI Service Area from the 2005 State
Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)**

The Medical Facilities Planning Section and the Certificate of Need Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation announce the reallocation of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) Scanner for the Richmond County MRI Service Area from the 2005 SMFP using the 2007 SMFP fixed MRI scanner need methodology. The reallocation is the result of the November 2, 2007 relinquishment of the certificate of need awarded on November 29, 2005 to FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital.

As a result, there is now a need determination for one fixed MRI scanner in the Richmond County MRI Service Area. The certificate of need review for this fixed MRI scanner begins September 1, 2008. Therefore, persons who are interested in applying for the one fixed MRI scanner in the Richmond County MRI Service Area must submit their CON applications to the CON Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on August 15, 2008.

For more information, write the Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, 2704 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2704 or call (919) 855-3873.

